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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/790,766; Filed: March 3, 2004
For: **Abortive Promoter Cassettes**
Inventor: Michelle M. HANNA
Our Ref: 2072.0010008/MAC/DJN

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121); and
2. Return postcard.

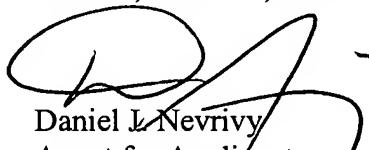
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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated July 26, 2007, which is a response to Applicant's Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, originally filed on May 1, 2007, Applicant submits the following complete listing of claims.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.